

As a daughter of Polish immigrants, Mrs. Shanoski Covucci was born and raised in Scranton, PA. She was married to her husband George for more than 50 years and has three sons, 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. During her life, she served honorably in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. Though this past year she contracted COVID-19, being the strong woman she is, she recovered quickly.

Mrs. Shanoski Covucci, a remarkable woman, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on March 15th.

Please join me in honoring Ida Shanoski Covucci, may we learn from her experiences.

IN RECOGNITION REV. DR.  
BARBARA CAIN

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 9, 2021*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Rev. Dr. Barbara Cain for her service as the Moderator of the Northern Neck Baptist Association, Inc. Founded in 1877, the NNBA now serves 31 churches across the Northern Neck of Virginia. Dr. Cain has led this organization since 2018, and it has benefited greatly from her leadership.

As Moderator, Dr. Cain established NNBA Committees on Land Acquisition and Social Justice. Additionally, she worked tirelessly with the Baptist General Convention of Virginia and the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Under Dr. Cain's leadership, NNBA also received a grant for its Tutorial Advocacy Program. Dr. Cain's impressive dedication and leadership guided NNBA throughout both the COVID-19 pandemic and a time of unrest in the community.

A former teacher, Dr. Cain found her calling in ministry. She is the founder and pastor of Abiding Faith Baptist Church in Kilmarnock, VA. Previously, Dr. Cain served as president of both the Northumberland and the Lancaster Ministerial Associations. In her free time, Dr. Cain enjoys salt-water fishing and spending time with her eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I am thankful for Dr. Cain's service to both the Northern Neck Baptist Association, Inc., and the entire Northern Neck community. Her sacrifice, commitment, and dedication are truly extraordinary, and it is my honor to recognize Rev. Dr. Barbara Cain today.

HONORING MR. CLYDE MOODY  
SIEBMAN

**HON. PAT FALLON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 9, 2021*

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, Clyde Moody Siebman—a purveyor of Texas history, self-anointed Cowboy, avid gun enthusiast, legendary lawyer, loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend—died March 4, 2021. Though his sudden departure leaves a profound void across many spectrums, it was in keeping with

Clyde's lifelong wish to “break and not rust” when his time came for the Lord to call him home.

Born November 26, 1958, in Sherman, Texas, Clyde spent his early years in the nearby town of Pottsboro. His family then moved to Plano, Texas, for his father's employment before Clyde graduated from Plano Senior High School in 1977. He attended Southern Methodist University (SMU), where he earned a dual undergraduate degree in Business Administration and Psychology in 3½ years and then a Juris Doctor in 1984 on a full scholarship. He earned many distinctions during college and law school, including a Departmental Distinction in Psychology for his work to address mental competency and the law.

While in law school, Clyde met Carol Ann Mumm, a fellow SMU law student. They married the year after graduation and were blessed with a beautiful 35-year marriage. They practiced law together before Carol became a judge and were the proud parents of beloved daughter, Elizabeth Forrest, who followed in their footsteps, became a lawyer, and is now a named partner in the firm her father co-founded—Siebman Forrest LLP. Clyde's niece, Becca Skupin, joined the firm in 2019.

Clyde's 35-year legal career earned him the well-deserved recognition of being one of the top lawyers in the state of Texas. Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Clyde had been included in the annual Texas Super Lawyers list published by Thomson Reuters legal division in Texas Monthly magazine since the list debuted in 2003. He maintained an “AV” Peer Reviewed ranking (very high to exemplary) by Martindale-Hubbell for over two decades, and he earned selection to The Best Lawyers in America based on his expertise in Patent, Trademark, Copyright and Commercial Litigation. Clyde was named the 2018 Lawyer of the Year for Patent Litigation and 2020 Lawyer of the Year for Copyright Litigation in Dallas-Fort Worth in The Best Lawyers in America.

Clyde began his federal practice serving as a law clerk to the late United States District Judge Paul Brown. He traveled throughout the district alongside Judge Brown while serving the Sherman, Texarkana, and Beaumont Divisions of the Eastern District of Texas. Clyde has appeared as counsel in more than 500 Eastern District of Texas cases. In addition to maintaining a robust state court practice throughout his career, he regularly represented clients in the Northern and Western Districts of Texas and before the Federal Circuit and 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Clyde was a frequent lecturer on a variety of legal topics and regularly participated in prominent programs and initiatives, including the Eastern District of Texas Bar Association, New York Intellectual Property Law Association, the Sedona Conference, and the Leahy Institute of Advanced Patent Studies. He was also a member of the delegation of attorneys and judges that presented the first patent mock trial at Beijing University in China in 2012 where he delivered a presentation on U.S. trial practices at Southwestern University School of Law and Political Science in Chongqing, China. Clyde served as the current Chairman of the Bench Bar Conference of the Eastern District of Texas and as Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Institute for Law and Technology of the Center for American and

International Law in Plano (formerly Southwestern Legal Foundation).

As he did in the legal arena, Clyde made a profound impact in public affairs. He was a Texas Elector in 2000, serving as a member of the Presidential Electoral College in one of the closest presidential races in American history. Clyde also served by way of gubernatorial appointment as Chairman of the Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority, Commissioner of the Red River Interstate Compact Commission, Member of the Board of Directors for the Red River Authority of Texas, and as Commissioner of the Red River Boundary Commission, where he played a key role in resolving the long-time boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. Clyde also holds the unique distinction of being named as Conservator of the Riverbend Water Resources District by the 82nd Texas Legislature, helping to settle a decades-long legal battle over water issues in East Texas and Southwest Arkansas. He also played a pivotal role in the transition of both Grayson County and the state of Texas from Democrat to Republican-held majorities. Though a life-long conservative, Clyde was also respected for working across the political aisle when it served the public interest.

Despite his many prominent roles, Clyde is probably best known for his personal generosity, fun-loving spirit, and willingness to help others, both great and small. His greatest pleasures were hosting gatherings for family and friends, barbecuing, stomping around the woods, shooting guns, collecting Texas historical memorabilia, and travel adventures, whether planned or spontaneous. He and Carol gave generously to countless charitable organizations, including the Christian Global Missions, True Options Pregnancy Center, and Preston EMS, among others. They were also long-time members of the Church of Christ in Sherman and in Pottsboro.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Carol Siebman, daughter Elizabeth Siebman Forrest and her husband, John Forrest, and granddaughter Kendall Adele. He is also survived by his mother, Carol Sue Siebman, mother-in-law Florence Mumm, sister Annette Siebman Skupin, whom he loved very much, and her husband Jon Skupin, nieces and nephew Becca, Katie and Sam Skupin, nephews Joseph and Jake Mumm and their respective spouses Kristin and Jessi and children Parker and Joy, Aunt and Uncle James and Clydene Short, and a host of cousins who he remained close with through his life—CB Pippin, Jim Pippin, Robin Towery, Melanie Qualls, Randy Short, and a host of friends and colleagues who will miss him very much. He is preceded in death by his father Newell Siebman and brother-in-law John Mumm.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE  
RUSH LIMBAUGH SHARING JIM  
PATTERSON'S COLUMN ON AIR

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 9, 2021*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise to bring attention to Jim Patterson's column being read by the late Rush Limbaugh.

When friends called to tell Alabamian Jim Patterson that Rush Limbaugh was reading

his column for The Hill to his radio audience, Patterson thought it was a joke.

Later, Patterson found the transcript and audio of the broadcast on Mr. Limbaugh's website. Patterson listened to the biggest name in Talk Radio read his work, "Congress Must Lead on Security as Obama is Irrelevant." Jim Patterson remains greatly flattered that El Rushbo read his Alabama Dittohead's work to his 50 million listeners. I include in the RECORD the original column below:

CONGRESS MUST LEAD ON SECURITY AS OBAMA IS IRRELEVANT

(By Jim Patterson, Jan. 14, 2015)

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE THEIR OWN AND NOT THE VIEW OF THE HILL

The utter failure of the Obama administration can be measures in so many ways, from the number of beheaded American journalists, to embarrassing heads of state by spying on German Chancellor Angela Merkle's personal mobile phone, to callously calling Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, a war hero, "chicken shit" and a "coward."

Secretary of State John F. Kerry, a longtime member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, suggests Israel is an apartheid state. By supporting Hamas and its ally the Palestinian Authority, Obama and Kerry have threatened the lives of Jews around the world in the name of human rights for terrorists.

He doesn't realize Gaza is occupied by terrorist Hamas intent on killing Israeli children until they destroy the Jewish state. Kerry thinks Tweeting will stop the Russian war on the Ukraine. America is without a foreign policy at a dangerous time.

Obama and Kerry sit on their hands as international cyberattacks proliferate raising security costs for U.S. corporations and small businesses, and prices for consumers. They allow cyberterrorists to steal national security data and threaten the White House, NATO, the National Security Agency, the Defense Department and other government agencies.

Due to Obama's total inaction, the U.S. is great risk of a crippling cyber doomsday, a day when there is no Internet. The president gets tough on nuclear enabled North Korea for hacking a worthless Hollywood film, while he does nothing to prevent such attacks on the national security of our nation and military, diplomatic and industrial assets abroad.

Our country is leaderless on security. Voters realized this in November and voted for change in Congress. Voters want Congress to reverse the leaderless Obama administration with strategies to prevent the continued decline of the United States that Obama is helpless to address.

Both Obama and Kerry refused to participate in the Paris rally for liberty in the wake of radical Islamic terror attacks on press freedom. What are their priorities? They won't participate with the civilized world by declaring war on radical Islam. What are their values? They are inviting more vicious killings of journalists and freedom loving people around the world by doing nothing.

Americans, including this writer, symbolically voted for an African American president in hopes he could lead our country nationally and internationally and that he could put to rest lingering racial issues.

Racial tensions are greater today than in the 1960's. The world is on the brink of disaster.

The Obama administration is asleep. The president doesn't want to wake up until his term is over so he can proclaim his great single accomplishment: Being the nation's first African American president.

His record is void of any substantive accomplishments.

Congress has considerable work to do bring our nation back from the brink of Obama's multiple leadership disasters. I am confident Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio), and the growing rank of Democrats disgusted by what Obama has done to our country and the globe can reverse course.

Congress must realize Obama is no longer relevant. He has wasted his opportunity to lead. He has lost the confidence of the American people and world leaders. It is Congress that must lead.

In 1980 presidential candidate Ronald Reagan debating President Jimmy Carter while the economy was in shambles with record unemployment, record interest rates, and with our nation seen as an international laughingstock, told America he was a leader who had a plan to bring the country back. Recovery, candidate Reagan told the American people, is when Jimmy Carter loses his job.

President Reagan delivered on his promises. Obama has failed.

Congress must act immediately to secure our country from further cyberattacks and threats to Americans and assets at home and abroad.

But real security will not be restored until Obama loses his security badge to enter the White House. That day cannot come too soon.

Patterson, a former Washington diplomat, is a San Francisco-based writer and speaker.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Jim Patterson and his column being read on air by the late Rush Limbaugh.

## INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION ON POSTAL SERVICE CONTRACT

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce a resolution expressing deep concern with the U.S. Postal Service's misguided decision to issue a contract for new delivery vehicles that fails to meet our nation's economic and climate goals. The Postal Service owns and operates the largest civilian vehicle fleet with over 200,000 vehicles. Unfortunately, most of the fleet vehicles date back to 1994 and are fuel inefficient, unsafe, carbon emitting and aging.

Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to the letter carriers and all postal workers who must face down these challenges all while carrying out the herculean, constitutionally mandated task of delivering mail to all addresses.

Yet, major GOP donor, Postmaster General DeJoy recently announced that while the Postal Service will procure up to 165,000 vehicles, only ten percent will be electric powered. Instead of building up the Postal Service, DeJoy has taken a wrecking ball to the institution, including during the 2020 presidential elections.

I am thankful that President Biden has taken executive action to ensure our nation is meeting our climate goals by creating good paying green jobs here in the United States. Tragically, the USPS decision takes a major step backward.

That is why this resolution strongly urges the Postal Service to freeze the contract until

a review can be undertaken to ensure there was no undue political influence and that the contract is consistent with President Biden's executive order and the Paris Climate Accord.

We cannot squander this opportunity to develop green supply chains here at home that will ensure a cleaner, more stable future for a burgeoning 21st century domestic vehicle industry.

I urge all my colleagues to support this resolution.

## COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 117-10

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, as Chairperson of the Committee on House Administration and pursuant to section 3 of Committee Resolution 117-10, a Resolution to Establish Procedures in Contested Election Cases Properly Filed Under the Federal Contested Election Act, I am hereby including in the RECORD a copy of the Committee Resolution.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

A Resolution

117TH CONGRESS

Committee Resolution 117-10

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES IN CONTESTED ELECTION CASES PROPERLY FILED UNDER THE FEDERAL CONTESTED ELECTION ACT

*Be it resolved*, that the Committee on House Administration, under the authority of clause 1(k)(12) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and in accordance with the Federal Contested Election Act, 2 U.S.C. §§381-396, sets forth the following procedures to be followed by the Committee for contested election cases in which written notice of intention to contest an election has been properly filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PROCEDURES IN CONTESTED ELECTION CASES PROPERLY FILED UNDER THE FEDERAL CONTESTED ELECTION ACT

SECTION 1. FILINGS BY CONTESTANT AND CONTESTEE.

(a) Filing Authorization.—No pleading, motion (other than a motion for leave to file), brief, or other paper may be filed by either party unless expressly authorized or directed by the Federal Contested Election Act, or by the Committee, the Chairperson, or a task force of the Committee.

(b) Contestant's Response.—If a contestee files a motion under 2 U.S.C. §383(b), the contestant may file a response. The contestant shall file and serve the response as soon as practicable, and no later than 21 days after service of the contestee's motion or 21 days after issuance of these regulations, whichever is later. The response must not exceed 13,000 words. If filed and served before issuance of these regulations, a contestant's response that complies with this word limit shall be deemed authorized notwithstanding subsection (a).

(c) Contestee's Reply.—If a contestant files a response as described in subsection (b), the contestee may file a reply. The contestee shall file and serve the reply as soon as practicable, and no later than 7 days after service of the contestant's response or 7 days after issuance of these regulations, whichever is